

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:
What is claimed is:

1. (Currently amended) A system useful for storing a television program P, comprising:

a PVR having a housing, a first memory, a network interface device, and logic configured to copy at least a first portion of the television program P into said first memory, wherein said first memory and said network interface device are disposed within said housing;

a network communicatively connected to said network interface device and to a plurality of devices external to said housing;

a personal computer connected to the network;

a second memory disposed outside of said housing and is in communication with the PVR via the network interface device;

virtual storage management (VSM) logic configured to track the location of the second memory on the network, and to store a second portion of the program P in the second memory;

wherein the VSM logic is configured to track one or more logical addresses of the second memory on the network for storing a plurality of portions of the program P including said portion; and

wherein said plurality of devices external to said housing includes said personal computer and said second memory.